

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

V.

JOHN M. FIFE, CHICAGO VENTURE
PARTNERS, L.P., ILIAD RESEARCH AND
TRADING, L.P., ST. GEORGE
INVESTMENTS LLC, TONAQUINT, INC.,
AND TYPENEX CO-INVESTMENT, LLC,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-05227

Honorable Nancy L. Maldonado

Honorable Heather K. McShain

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s May 14, 2024 Order (“Order”) (*see* Dkt No.168), Plaintiff United States Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and Defendants John M. Fife (“Fife”), Chicago Venture Partners, L.P., Iliad Research and Trading, L.P., St. George Investments LLC, Tonaquint, Inc., and Typenex Co-Investment, LLC (collectively, “Defendants,” and, together with the SEC, “the Parties”), respectfully submit this Joint Status Report. The Parties state as follows:

A. Status of Expert Discovery

On June 14, 2024, the SEC provided Defendants with three expert reports, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2) and this Court’s March 15, 2024 Order (“Order”). (*See* Dkt No.166). The Parties currently are working to meet the remaining deadlines for expert discovery set forth in the Order.

B. Statement Regarding Settlement Discussions

There have been no recent discussions of a settlement. The Parties do not request a settlement conference at this time.

C. Other Matters

There are no other matters that the Parties wish to bring to the Court's attention at this time.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 26th day of June, 2024, I electronically filed a copy of the foregoing Joint Status Report through the Court's CM/ECF System, which will send notifications of the filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Eric M. Phillips